

Offerings for Sunday, April 25

1. General Fund
2. Benevolence

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Church Activities:

Sunday, April 25, 2021

8:45 a.m. Communion Worship led by Pastor Kevin VerHoeven

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Kevin continues the series of sermons from Luke 9 entitled "The Life of a Disciple." Through May 23, we will explore the following passages and themes: April 25: Luke 9. 18 - 27: "Disciples Testify" May 2: Luke 9. 28 - 36: "Disciples Worship" May 9: Luke 9. 37 - 45: "Disciples Learn" May 16: Luke 9. 46 - 50: "Disciples Mess Up" May 23: Luke 9. 51 - 62: "Disciples are Held Accountable".

The April second offerings are: April 4: Resthave; April 11: Self Help; April 18: Mosaic Boston (Sikkema's); April 25: Benevolence; May 2: Unity. If you miss a special offering and still want to contribute, final counting occurs the last Sunday of each month.

Resthave April birthdays: 4/2: Rollie VanZuiden; 4/23: Evelyn Raney; 4/27: Ruth Slonneger; 4/28: Dorothy Siefken and Loretta Temple

Relay for Life: New format this year: The main event will be virtual. The luminaria will be set up at the RB & W Riverfront Park in Rock Falls on June 5 from 3-5 pm. You can call or register online to receive a box lunch from Arthur's Garden Deli to be delivered to the Riverfront on June

5 between 5 and 6 pm for yourself and one caregiver. Luminaria forms and activity sheets are in the narthex.

Marian's funeral service is posted on both websites and will be taken down Monday evening.

Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah

¹⁸ Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say I am?"

¹⁹ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life."

²⁰ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

Peter answered, "God's Messiah."

Jesus Predicts His Death

²¹ Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. ²² And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."

²³ Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. ²⁵ What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self? ²⁶ Whoever is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.

²⁷ "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God."

**DISCIPLE:
ONE WHO IS FOLLOWING JESUS, IS BEING TRANSFORMED BY
JESUS, AND IS COMMITTED TO THE MISSION OF JESUS**

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Please turn in all bulletin information by noon on Thursday

**Contact person for any prayer needs you'd like passed on is:
Cindy Hoogheem (563-613-1125).**

**Need to talk with someone? Contact the Elder or Deacon listed for
your 'Care Group' (Posted on the Bulletin Board)**

Elder:	Group	Deacon
Arnie Vegter - Vicar	A	Bernita Schaver – Treas.
Alan Meurs - Clerk	B	Gordon Zaagman - Ass't Treas.
David Schaver - President	C	Joanne Musser

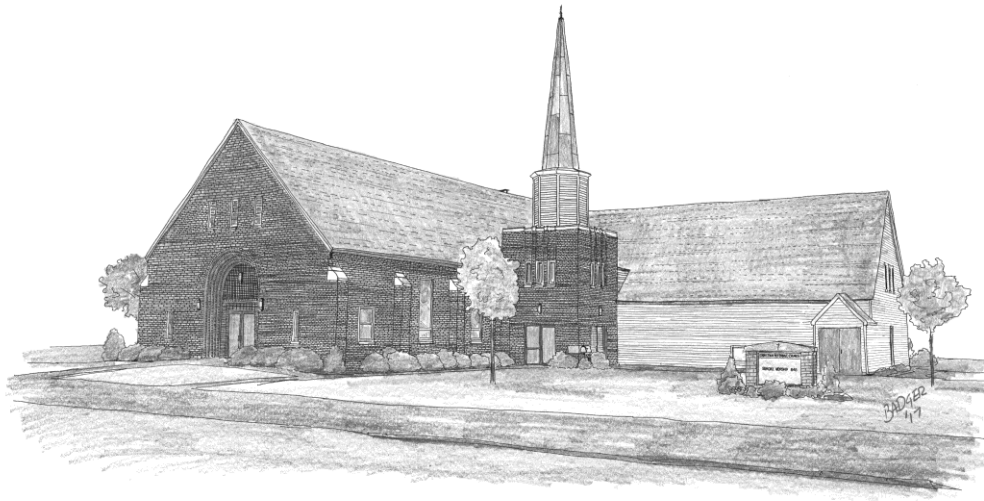


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